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For: METHOD TO REMOVE AN OXIDE SEAM

ALONG GATE STACK EDGE, WHEN NITRIDE SPACER FORMATION BEGINS Examiner: L. M. Schillinger

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PTO/SB/17 (01-06) Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Extender the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/626,620-Conf. #9373 **Application Number** FEE TRANSMITTAL July 25, 2003 Filing Date For FY 2006 Paul J. Rudeck First Named Inventor L. M. Schillinger **Examiner Name** 2813 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit M4065.0567/P567-A TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120.00 Attorney Docket No. **METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply) Other (please identify): x Credit Card Money Order None Check Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1073 Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **Small Entity** Small Entity **Small Entity** Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 250 200 100 Utility 300 150 500 50 130 65 200 100 100 Design 300 160 80 200 100 150 Plant 300 500 250 600 300 150 Reissue 0 0 0 0 100 **Provisional** 200 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 200 100 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 360 180 Multiple dependent claims **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee Paid (\$) **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest numer of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims _ - 12 = _ HP = highest numer of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Pald (\$) Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets - 100 = _____ /50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month 120.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. (202) 828-2232 28,371 Telephone Signature (Attorney/Agent) Thomas J. D'Amico May 1, 2006 Date Name (Print/Type)